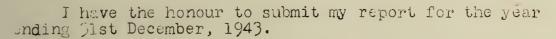
TOWN HALL, BRIDGWATER.

To the Chairman and Members of the Bridg.:ater Port Health Authority.

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The health of the Port has been satisfactory throughout the year, no cases of infectious disease having been reported.

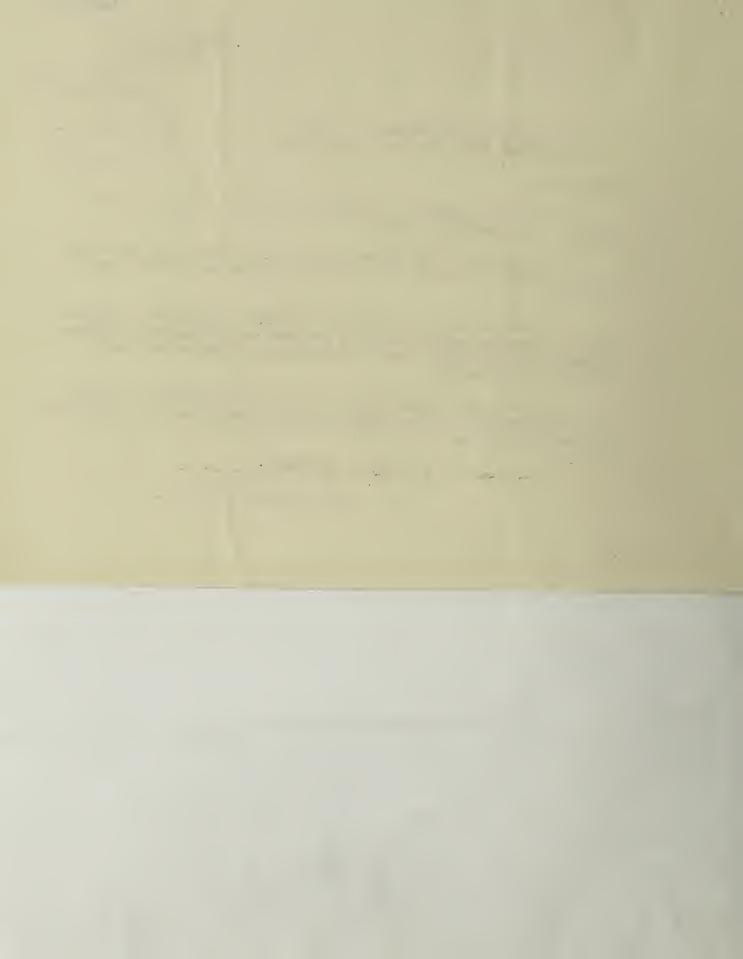
Captain J. Smart, the Port Sanitary Inspector for the past seventeen years, retird at the end of March, and was replaced by Mr. R.K. Lean, the Sanitary Inspector for Bridgwater Borough.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report is appended, together with statistics of the shipping which owing to war conditions has been entirely coastwise.

G.H. PRINGLE,

Port Mcdical Officer.





BRIDGWATER.

__February; 1944.

To the Chairman and Members of the Bridge ter Port Health Authority.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ending 31st December; 1943. I commenced my duties on 1st April, and therefore Captain James Smart has supplied the statistics for the first three months of the year.

The number of vessels using the port has remained approximately the same as in 1942. The inspections carried out have not revealed any serious defects. Rats were found on one vessel and in one case the crew space was vermines. All defects have been remedied.

(signed) R.K. LEAN,

Sanitary, Inspector.

. ALCUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT DURING THE YEAR 1943.

TABLE A.

	No•	Tonnage	by the Medicel	by the Sanitary	reported to be defective	vessels on which defects were	No. of vessels reported as hagin had during the voy- age infectious disease on board
Coastwise (Steamer (Motor (Sailing (Fishing	342 381	26,973 26,690	-	73 107	53	531 -	
Total Coastwise	723	53,663	-	180	8	8	-

NOTE: - Because of war-time conditions all shipping has been coastwise.

II. CHARACTER OF TRADE OF PORT.

TABLE B.

- (a) Passenger Traffic There has been no passenger traffic during the year.
- 1.64.64.00 - Principal Imports - coal, sand and flour. Principal exports - bricks, tiles, grain and metal scrap.
- (c) Foreign Ports from which vessels Trive Nil

III. WALLR SUPPLY.

Arrangements remain the same as reported in 1933.

IV. PORT SANITARY .EGULATIONS, 1933.

Arrangements fully described in report for 1933.

TABLE C.

No cases of infectious disease have been landed from vessels in 1943.

TABLE D.

No cases reported.

Rats were only found on one vessel. Infectation was very slight and was dealt with by baiting.

VI. HYGIENE OF CREW'S SPACES.

Table J. - Classification of Nuisances.

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		No. inspected Luring 1943.	original construction	defects ·	Dirt, vermin & other conditions prejudicial to health.						
	BRITISH	180	-	_	8						
-	OTHER NATIONS	· _	-	_							

VII. FOOD INSPECTION.

- (1) No action under the Public Health (Imported Food)
 Regulations, 1925-33, as the small quantity of foodstuffs landed had been transhipped from another port
 where inspection had been carried out.
- (2) There are no shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Port Health Authority.
- (3) No samples of food examined.

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